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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED SATURDAY MORNING FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS BETWEEN LEONID BREZHNEV AND VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING AT RAMBOUILLE "AT THE INVITATION OF M. VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, MR. LEONID I. BREZHNEV' SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR, CAME TO FRANCE BETWEEN DECEMBER 4 AND DECEMBER 7' 1974 FOR A WORKING VISIT.

2. AT THESE CONVERSATIONS, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT RAMBOUILLET. PARTICIPATED:

-- ON THE FRENCH SIDE:

M. JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

M. JEAN-PIERRE FOURCADE, MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE,

M. NORBERT SEGARD, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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TRADE,

M. CLAUDE-PIERRE BROSSOLETTE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC,

M. GEOFFROY DE COURCEL, AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

M. JACQUES VIMONT, AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE TO THE USSR,

M. JEAN-PIERRE DUTET, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR TO THE

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

M. XAVIER GOUYOU-BEAUCHAMPS, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC,
M. GABRIEL ROBIN, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC.

-- ON THE SOVIET SIDE:

M. A. A. GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

M. N. S. PATOLITCHEV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
OF THE USSR,

M. P. A. ABRASSIMOV, DEPARTMENT HEAD OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU,

M. S. V. TCHERVONENKO, AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR
TO FRANCE,

M. A. M. ALEXANDROV, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU,

M. A. I. BLATOV, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU,

M. V. V. ZAGLADINE, ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU,

M. L. M. ZAMIATINE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
TASS AGENCY,

M. A. G. KOVALEV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE USSR,

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M. Y. V. DOUBININE, MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
M.I.D. OF THE USSR.

3. THIS MEETING HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL COMPREHENSION WHICH CHARACTERIZES RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION AND HAS CONFIRMED THE CONTINUITY OF THE POLICY OF ENTENTE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH IS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THEIR FOREIGN POLICY AND AN IMPORTANT AND PERMANENT FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND SECURITY. M. GISCARD D'ESTAING AND MR. L. I. BREZHNEV THEMSELVES RECALLED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE TWO PARTIES ATTACH TO THE FUNDAMENTAL TEXTS OF FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS SUCH AS THE PROTOCOL OF 1970 ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AND THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION OF 1971.

4. THE TWO PARTIES DEVOTED PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. THEY EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE FACT THAT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE CONTINENT TENDS TO PLACE EUROPE IN A POSITION TO MAKE AN EVER-GROWING CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DETENTE. FRANCE AND THE USSR, FOR THEIR PART' WILL MAKE AN ACTIVE EFFORT TO FAVORIZE AND ENCOURAGE THIS EVOLUTION. THEY CONSIDER IN THIS RESPECT THAT THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, PLAYS A GREAT PART IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

5. THE PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WAS THE OBJECT OF A CAREFUL EXAMINATION. THE TWO PARTIES ONCE AGAIN STRESSED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH CONSTITUTES AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE. THEY ESTEEM THAT ITS SUCCESS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD. THEY TAKE SATISFACTION IN THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION, RELYING IN PARTICULAR ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, HAVE BROUGHT TO AND CONTINUE TO BRING TO THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE AS MUCH BY THEIR OWN INITIATIVES AS BY THEIR MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS.

6. THE TWO PARTIES NOTED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE SECCND PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SUBSTARTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, NOTEABLY IN RECENT WEEKS, IN PREPARING THE FINAL DRAFTS OF THE DEFINITIVE DCCUMENTS. FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION DECLARE THEMSELVES RESOLVED TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE SUSPENDED

QUESTIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK IMPOSED BY THE SCHEDULE AGREED AT HELSINKI AND BY THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE. THEY NOTE THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE WITHIN A BRIEF TIME AND FOR HOLDING ITS THIRD PHASE AND FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

7. THE DISCUSSIONS ALSO DEALT WITH THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. THE TWO PARTIES NOTED THE PROGRESS ACCOMPLISHED CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THEY AGREED IN THE ASSESSMENT THAT THESE RIGHTS SHOULD BE CONSECRATED THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE PERTINENT UNITED NATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTIONS AND IN RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE REGION TO AN INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE. FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE ATTENTIVE TO (PREOCCUPEES) THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH IN THEIR EYES PRESENTS GRAVE DANGERS. THEY CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT A SETTLEMENT OF JUST AND DURABLE PEACE COULD NOT BE CONCEIVABLE WITHOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND WITHOUT THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF EACH OF THE STATES OF THE REGION TO LIVE WITHIN SURE AND RECOGNIZED FRONTIERS. THEY HOPE THAT THE WORK OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE RESUMED AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

8. FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION DECLARE THEMSELVES PREOCCUPIED BY THE PERSISTENCE IN CYPRUS OF A DANGEROUS SITUATION. THEY THINK THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOUGHT BY NEGOTIATION AND SHOULD BE BASED ON STRICT RESPECT OF THE INDEPENDENCE,

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THE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, AND ON THE RIGOROUS APPLICATION OF
THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON CYPRUS.
FRANCE AND THE USSR DECLARE THEMSELVES FOR THE RAPID
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS AND FOR THE RETURN TO THEIR HOMES OF ALL THE
REFUGEES, SAFE AND SOUND.

9. THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA WAS EXAMINED. FRANCE AND
THE SOVIET UNION DECLARE THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF STRICT
OBSERVATION BY ALL OF THE SIGNATORIES OF THE PARIS
ACCORD ON THE CESSATION OF THE WAR AND THE RE-ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIETNAM AND EXPRESSED THEIR
PLEASURE AT THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND NATIONAL
HARMONY IN LAOS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE VIENTIANE
ACCORD AND ITS PROTOCOL OF APPLICATION. THE TWO PARTIES
BELIEVE THAT THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM SHOULD BE SETTLED
BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, WITHOUT FOREIGN
INTERFERENCE.

10. THE TWO PARTIES DECLARE THAT THE GOAL OF THEIR
EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF DISARMAMENT IS TO ACHIEVE
COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE
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INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF WHICH NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IS
THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT. IN THIS SPIRIT FRANCE AND
THE USSR CONTINUE TO DECLARE THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF THE
CONVOCAION OF A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT WHICH
WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO LIGHTENING THE BURDEN OF
ARMAMENTS ON HUMANITY.

11. FINALLY, FAITHFUL TO THE GOALS AND
PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OF
WHICH THEY WERE BOTH FOUNDER-MEMBERS' FRANCE AND THE
USSR CONFIRM THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE WHICH WAS GIVEN
TO THIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATION-
AL PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY ALSO REAFFIRM THEIR ATTACH-
MENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH RESTS

ON UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AND JUST FOUNDATIONS AND CONSERVES ALL OF ITS RELEVANCE.

12. THE TWO PARTIES RECALLED THAT THEY ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR. THEY UNDERLINED IN PARTICULAR THEIR INTENTION TO PURSUE REGULAR POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS AND NOTED THAT THIS PRACTICE AT ALL LEVELS AND, IN PARTICULAR AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, CONSTITUTES A PERMANENT ELEMENT OF FRANCO-SOVIET COOPERATION. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU WERE ALSO PLEASED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THEIR WORKING MEETING COINCIDED WITH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR.

13. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL BASES OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE TWO PARTIES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN 1970 AND 1974, WHICH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SURPASS THE OBJECTIVE AGREED TO IN 1969 OF A DOUBLING OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

14. DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION
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IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROGRAM FOR ENLARGING FRANCO-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE DOMAIN OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS' SIGNED AT MOSCOW JUNE 10, 1973, AND WHOSE IMPORTANCE WAS ONCE MORE UNDERLINED. IN APPLICATION OF PROGRAM THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE ABLE TO AGREE ON MAJOR PROJECTS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.

15. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE REINFORCEMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF THIS MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION, AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979 WAS SIGNED DECEMBER 6, 1974, BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE TWO PARTIES ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS AGREEMENT.

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16. THE FINANCIAL ACCORD CONCLUDED THE SAME DAY WILL PERMIT THE FINANCING OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROJECTS DURING THIS FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

17. ASSURED OF THE PARTICULARLY FAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR FRANCO-SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DESIRING TO PURSUE AND AMPLIFY THEIR DEVELOPMENT, THE TWO PARTIES DECIDED TO SET A NEW GOAL FOR THE GROWTH OF FRANCO-SOVIET EXCHANGES IN THE COURSE OF THE COMING YEARS. THEY DECIDED TO DOUBLE THEIR EXCHANGES DURING THE FIVE YEARS TO COME WITH RESPECT TO THE PRECEDING FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ARRIVE AT A TRIPLING, THUS ASSURING A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES.

18. IN THE SAME SPIRIT, AFTER A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR, AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUPPLYING HYDROCARBONS, THE TWO PARTIES AGREED TO SUPPORT THE REALIZATION OF NEW COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, A PROTOCOL ANNEXED TO THE PROGRAM ENLARGING FRANCO-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN
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YEARS WAS SIGNED, AND INCLUDES SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AGREED TO BY THE TWO PARTIES. CONCLUSION OF AN ACCORD BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WILL FURNISH TO FRANCE SUPPLEMENTARY AMOUNT OF GAS REACHING,,

STARTING IN 1980, A TOTAL OF 4 BILLION CUBIC METERS PER YEAR, AND BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE FURNISHED WITH A CORRESPONDING AMOUNT OF FRENCH MATERIALS, WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION. THE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO CONCLUDE TWO IMPORTANT CONTRACTS: ONE ON THE FURNISHING OF PIPES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GAS, THE OTHER CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION IN THE USSR OF AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC RELAY FACTORY.

19. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU UNDERLINED THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO THE REALIZATION OF NEW PROJECTS OF FRANCO-SOVIET COOPERATION SUCH AS PARTICIPATION BY FRENCH COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION IN THE USSR OF AN ALUMINA AND ALUMINUM COMPLEX ON A COMPENSATORY BASIS WHICH WAS THE OBJECT OF A PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES. THESE PROJECTS ALSO CONCERN THE POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION, UNDER CONDITIONS TO BE DETERMINED, IN THE EXPLOITATION IN THE SOVIET UNION OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING HYDROCARBONS, IN THE DOMAIN OF ATOMIC ENERGY INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THERMONUCLEAR REACTORS, THE DELIVERY OF ALL NECESSARY MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN THE SOVIET UNION OF REFINERIES, CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS, LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS FOR THE CREATION OF ELECTRONIC COMPLEXES. THEY ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF DELIVERIES OF SOVIET MATERIALS TO FRENCH INDUSTRY.

20. DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS MADE CONCERNING CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ON BOTH SIDES THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN THE SOVIET UNION AND OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING IN FRANCE AS WELL AS TO THE PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR WAS NOTED.

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21. IN CONFORMITY TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION, THE TWO PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR COMMON WILL TO DEVELOP CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR. THE PERMANENT MIXED FRANCO-SOVIET COMMISSION FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS, WHICH WILL HOLD A SESSION IN PARIS NEXT DECEMBER 11 AND 12, WILL DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF VAST CULTURAL EXCHANGES OF COMMON INTEREST FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

22. THE TWO PARTIES STRESSED THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION. IN APPLICATION OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET ACCORDS OF JUNE 30, 1966 AND OF THE PROGRAM FOR ENLARGING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS SIGNED JULY 27, 1973, THE MAJOR SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES OFFER THE POSSIBILITY FOR EXCHANGES OR COOPERATION, WHETHER IN THE FIELD OF

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FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH OR ORIENTED TOWARDS PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND NOTEABLY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN THIS REGARD TO PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR, TO HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS, TO DATA PROCESSING, TO SPACE, TO OCEANOGRAPHY, TO ENVIRONMENT AND TO MEDICINE.

23. THE TWO PARTIES DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF THE PURSUIT OF EXCHANGES OF VISITS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY NOTED THAT THE VISITS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED BY BOTH SIDES HAVE REINFORCED THE MUTUAL ESTEEM BETWEEN THE ARMIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE INTEREST WHICH THE ARMIES ATTACH TO THE EXCHANGE OF APPROPRIATE INFORMATION.

24. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE AT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND AT THE FRIENDLY CLIMATE WHICH REIGNED DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS. THEY BOTH AGREED THAT THESE WORKING

MEETINGS SHOULD BE PURSUED FURTHER.

25. IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET
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OF THE USSR AND OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, M. BREZHNEV
INVITED THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, M.
GISCARD D'ESTAING, TO COME TO THE SOVIET UNION ON AN
OFFICIAL VISIT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ACCEPTED
THIS INVITATION WITH PLEASURE.

26. SUMMARY OF GISCARD'S AIRPORT STATEMENT BEING SENT
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